



2652
#4/A
M
1/7/04

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Box: NON FEE AMENDMENT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 29, 2003.

B = c 16/1
Attorney for Applicants

PATENT
Docket No. SJO92000065US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vladimir Nikitin et al.)
Serial No.: 10/087,332)
Filed: March 1, 2002)
For: **REDUCTION OF INTERFERENCE PICKUP IN**)
HEADS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING BY)
MINIMIZING PARASITIC CAPACITANCE)
Examiner: Davis, Donald D.)

RECEIVED

JAN 06 2004

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box AMENDMENT NON FEE
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.